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| In re Patent Application of |) | |
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| Application No.: 09/856,904 |) | Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson |
| Filed: August 29, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 5309 |
| For: AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING |) | |
| A MATERIAL LAMINATE THAT |) | |
| COMPRISES A LIQUID |) | |
| PERMEABLE TOP SHEET AND A |) | |
| LIQUID PERMEABLE LIQUID |) | |
| TRANSFER SHEET |) | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which one (1) additional month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.